

and Modernization Act of 2002. Signed on April 1, 2004. (Public Law 108–214).

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 5 through April 10, 2004

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, program has not been announced.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2207, Pregnancy and Trauma Care Protection Act; with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon to occur at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD–192.

April 7, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for National Guard and Reserve programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

April 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine tax law enforcement and information technology challenges at the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., SD–138.

April 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Army and Navy military construction programs, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

April 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for programs under its jurisdiction, 3:30 p.m., SD–192.

April 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Corporation for National and Community Service programs, 10 a.m., SD–628.

April 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, 11 a.m., SD–138.

April 8, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign operations, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on defense intelligence programs and lessons learned in recent military operations, 10 a.m., SR–222.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings, in closed session, to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to be followed by an open session at 10 a.m. in SD–106, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 7, to hold hearings to examine the National Bank Preemption Rules, 2 p.m., SD–538.

April 8, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

April 7, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine near earth objects, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

April 7, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. Coast Guard activities, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

April 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine National Park Service concessions program, including implementation of the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act (Public Law 105–391), 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 6, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to State and tribal governments to assist State and tribal efforts to manage and control the spread of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

April 7, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the detection of lead in District of Columbia drinking water, focusing on needed improvements in public communications and the status of short-and long-term solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 7, to hold hearings to examine strategies to improve access to Medicaid home and community based services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 7, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations oil-for-food program, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

April 7, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa; to be followed by a nominations hearing, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

April 8, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine anti-Semitism, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* April 7, to resume hearings to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, focusing on the chairmen's perspective on governance and rate-setting, 10 a.m., SD–342.

April 7, Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine S. 346, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition

in certain executive agency procurements, 2 p.m., SD-342.

April 8, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine implementing the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 7, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine a proposal to split the Ninth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine crude oil relating to higher gas prices, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Bryan Harwell, to be United

States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, George P. Schiavelli, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, William Duane Benton, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Curtis V. Gomez, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine safety concerns of America's Mass Transportation System, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

#### House Chamber

The House will not be in session.

#### House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.